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LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LUXEMBOURG TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that, following the extraordinary European Council held on 8 April 1991 in Luxembourg, the European Community and its 12 member States have decided to grant special assistance in the amount of 150 million ECUs - equivalent to 185 million dollars - for refugees and displaced Iraqis, particularly Kurds.

In view of the urgency and magnitude of the problem, this programme of assistance was launched on Tuesday, 9 April 1991 in close cooperation with the competent international humanitarian organizations, including UNHCR and ICRC.

This assistance is complemented by the assistance which member States are providing on a bilateral basis.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
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